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NEXT MEETING
Thursday
OCTOBER 23, 2008
7:00 p.m.
Redwood Multipurpose Center
3100 South Redwood Road

OCTOBER PRESENTATION:
DOUG WRIGHT
EUREKA AND THE TINTIC MINING DISTRICT

PLEASE PULL YOUR NAMETAG FROM THE BOARD BEFORE 7:00 P.M. TO QUALIFY FOR THE PROMPTNESS PRIZE: A SILVER FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR
REMEMBER TO SIGN THE LOGBOOK.

We will also hold a drawing for one winner of all Junior Members in attendance. The prize will be a "N.U.T.S. Good for $5 Token"

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE FIND OF THE MONTH

*****Be sure and enter for our other prizes*****

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YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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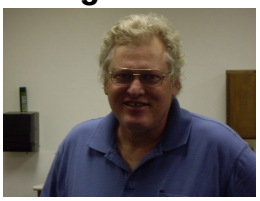

It's hard to comprehend what has been going on with the economy lately. One of the commentators on the radio compared it to the Disneyland ride Mr. Toads Wild Ride. I would agree with him except the ride has been all down and no up. Some might ask where the club is financially. I can assure you that the club is in sound financial shape. Money is not a problem, the meeting place is paid for until the first of the year, and we have the funds to carry us well into next year.

At the same time perhaps some of you are seeing some of your investments grow. As I write this gold stands at $850.90 and silver at $10.19. Collectables such as coins, stamps etc. are on the rise as some investors are looking for a safe haven. It's impossible to say where this will end but maybe if we look at the big picture we will see a positive ending.

I want to take some time to Thank Mary Farnsworth for her good work with the Token Hunter and wish her well with her new endeavors. At the same time I want to welcome Kris Moyes as our new newsletter editor. I hope all the members will give him their help and support.

I also want to thank Richard Poulson for his presentation at the last meeting. I must confess I have a different point of view concerning the people and town of Iosepa. If you would like some further information check our web site, or get the latest copy of the Utah Historical Quarterly. A big thanks to Johnny Gallegos for all the work he does keeping up our excellent web site.

Our speaker for this month will be Doug Wright. Those of you who know Doug as a local radio and TV. personality probably know he is

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D

a great booster of Eureka and the Tintic mining district. Doug has agreed to speak to us on this subject and to show us some of the items from his collection.

As a matter of club business, nominations for office will be accepted from the membership at the October and November meetings.

I will be looking for you at the meeting.

George

Meeting Dates for 2008

*January 24 *February 28 *March 27 *April 24

*May 22 *June 26 *July 31

*August 28 Summer Picnic *September 25

*October 23 *November 20 *December 18 Christmas Party

We will also have "Find of the Month" in March through November (excluding August) **Note** that you may only submit original "finds" since the previous N.U.T.S. meeting (normally 30 days.)

SEPTEMBER PRIZES

1/10th oz gold coin

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GF 1 quart of milk Brainards cottonwood dairy

GF 1 quart of milk Jeppson dell guernsey farms

GF 5 C Elks club Price Utah

GF 5 C Combination Bar Salt Lake Utah

GF 12 1/2 C Leroy cigar co Salt Lake Utah

GF 12 1/2 C Hemenway & moser Odgen Utah (3)

GF 12 1/2 C Cigar Hemenway & moser Odgen Utah (bell)

GF 5 C Hemenway & moser Odgen Utah

GF 10 C H & A Odgen Utah

GF 25 C H & A Odgen Utah

1893 Columbian Expo Type 2 Medal

And more still coming.

DEAR MARY,
Thank you for all your hard work as editor of THE TOKEN HUNTER. The club knows this was a very time consuming job that few are willing to do. We wish you the best in your new job and hope that you will be able to join us again in the near future.
Signed,
The NUTS at the N.U.T.S. Club.

MARY FARNSWORTH

As many of you know, when Mary makes a decision to do something, she puts her all into it. A couple of months ago I got home from working 36 of the previous 42 hours. I was tired and she could see it. She took good care of me and the next morning she told me that she didn't like seeing me so worn out and that she was going to go get a job. I had heard her say that many times and I told her I would support her in whatever she decided. She started looking and within a day she had an interview setup. She went to the appointment and came home very excited. She said that she was invited to a second, but the person had told her that she was as good as hired. They told her that they would call her in the next week. 2 weeks passed and no call, she was getting discouraged. Finally they called and she went for the second interview and was offered the job. They told her 2 week of in-depth training. week 1 / 8 am-5 pm, week 2 / 7 am-4 pm. I was afraid that would be a deal killer. Mary does not like mornings. .She made it through class with flying colors and is now working her regular shift 1230-10 pm. She says she loves her job but misses being able to come to club meetings.

ELDON FARNSWORTH

NEIL PHILLIPS AND THE ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY!!!

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Gold and silver prices have been at or near record levels recently, heightening interest in buying and selling gold and silver coins. Consumers, however, should resist the temptation to make impulse buys or to sell an item before researching its potential value.

The ANA urges everyone to be wary of cold-call solicitations or mobile offices, set up in temporary locations such as motels, offering instant cash for gold and silver coins. Be patient, be informed and don't let anyone pressure you into making impulsive decisions.

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- **The reputation and expertise of your bullion dealer is important.**
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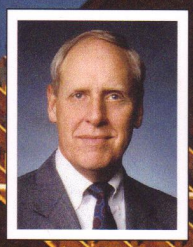

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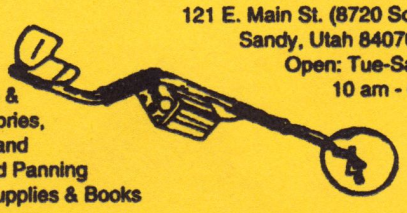

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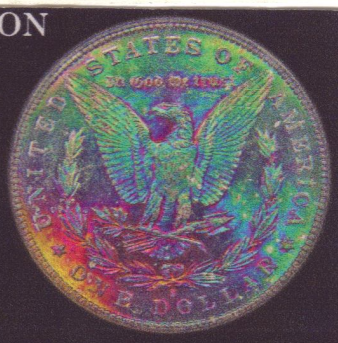

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